

Precision's 2009 Calendar ¹¹

model, she was a bit distracted, also. No excuses, though. It was MY mistake. Part of my job is to be the "gun wrangler" during photo shoots. I always try to make sure details like "safety on" are taken care of, but sometimes I screw up.

Miss May is Haley again, this time in front of my 1965 F-100 with Para USA, Inc's PX745S "Gun Rights" 1911 (para-usa.com). Haley is an aesthetician at a Scottsdale physician's office (pinnacle-peakphysicians.com) that is one of the few Second-Amendment friendly offices I know of – they encourage their patients with CCW permits NOT to leave their carry guns in their cars.

Miss June is Deandra, armed with Mossberg's entry into the tactical semi-auto shotgun market, the 930 SPX (mossberg.com). With a suggested retail of \$667, it's a lot of bang for not all that many bucks. Deandra is just...stunning. Even without the 930 SPX.

Miss July is Alex – the newest face at Dillon. Alex's photo session was one of those last-minute, on-the-deadline shoots. When this shot appeared on the October 2008 *Blue Press*, the color somehow got washed out, making Alex look like a ghost. Yeah, it WAS our October issue, but she wasn't supposed to look that way. This shot is what she was SUPPOSED to look like.

The pistol Alex has is a Para PCX99R LTC in 9mm. With its lightweight alloy frame, and chambered in 9mm, the LTC is really easy to carry and shoot. For 9mm fans who also appreciate the 1911, the LTC is a good way to go. For *Blue Press* fans who thought Alex looked a bit peaked on the October cover, the ONLY way to go is to buy the calendar and look at her photo, as it SHOULD have appeared.

Miss August is Christina again, with the Para LTC again. Maybe it's time for us to get some more photo guns, eh? Anyway, we were glad to get the chance to work with Christina after such a long absence, and we're going to try to schedule some more shoots with her this coming year. She's ALWAYS a welcome sight in our calendars and on our *Blue Press* covers.

Miss September is Cathy. A perennial favorite at Dillon, Cathy looks great – as always – with a Wilson CQB 1911 in .45 ACP (wilsoncombat.com), another Dillon favorite! Cathy, her outfit and her gun all just scream, "CLASS." You'll see more of Cathy in the Dillon Aero calendar as well.

Speaking of Dillon Aero, we just had to have a shameless plug for our sister company in our calendar, so.... Miss October is Christina, with Dillon

Aero's flagship product, the M134D MiniGun. Known among insurgents in the Iraqi theater of the war on terror as "The Voice of Allah," the M134D is in use by our Armed Forces and allies worldwide.

I've spoken to various members of our Armed Forces while manning our display at the SHOT Show over the years since the war began, all with good things to say (or hair-raising "war stories" about) Dillon Aero's gun. To me, the most impressive tribute to the M134D was when the commanding officer of a US Navy Guided Missile Cruiser stopped by the booth to leave Mike Dillon his ship's coin and his thanks for helping to protect his crew. As a former Coast Guardsman, I automatically snap to attention when I see a full-bird Captain in dress blues.

Miss November is Carly, wearing a Mernickle Holster & Evil Roy "Wild Bunch" holster rig (see Page 26). We made sure the safety on her 1911 was ON this time. I don't even know who owns the horse trailer we used as a background, but it's parked behind our building, so that makes it fair game. We

thought it would be an appropriate background to showcase a holster rig that was created for use in Cowboy Action Shooting's "Wild Bunch" event.

Miss December? Alex! Holding a vintage Browning Pump Shotgun in 12 gauge that – I swear – just showed up in my office one morning! There it was, in a soft case, just leaning in the corner behind the door. Wanting to believe with all my heart that I'd been visited by the Gun Fairy, it took a while before I started looking for its owner. Seriously though, I did find out who owns it. Someday, maybe I'll tell him where I put it. 

"Haley is on the cover, dressed in a pinstriped suit and equipped for Prohibition duty with a 1928 Navy-Overstamp Thompson and a 1930 Model A Ford Coupe"